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WEATHER
For this section—Continued unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow, with occasional rain; little change in temperature.

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1920.

PRICE TWO CENTS

PUNCH BOARDS TO GO SAYS CITY COUNCIL

License Slot Machines That Are Within The Law

\$3000 FOR DUMP TRUCK

Ask Increase in Salary For Police- men—Physicians License Raised From \$50 to \$75.

Common Council last night received the report of the grand jury relative to making inquiries into slot machines operated contrary to law and referred this matter to the joint committee on finance and police and after hearing it passed the annual merchants license tax and the clause licensing punch boards was stricken from the law. Slot machines, however, are undisturbed. Councilman Baggett read the state law on the subject which prohibits the operation of slot machines where face value is not received. The question of putting a license tax on these machines precipitated a lengthy debate in which a majority of the members of council participated. A vote was taken and eight were for sustaining the ordinance in the licensing of these machines and four against. The chair ruled the majority lost, inasmuch as nine votes were required, and then it was afterward decided not to disturb the action licensing slot machines that come within the law. The entire matter, therefore, is new up to the police to determine.

By a vote of 11 to 1 the section licensing punch boards was stricken out of the city license law. The action of the aldermen in increasing the license of physicians from \$50 to \$75 was sustained.

An amendment also was added to the license law imposing a tax of \$50 each on non resident fish and meat dealers.

An ordinance making it unlawful to erect a sign board or any billboard on the residential section of the city less two-thirds of the property owners within a radius of 900 feet of the board consent and making each day's offense punishable by a fine of from 10 to \$25 per day was referred to the general laws and streets committee.

Fire Chief Ogden sent a communication to council calling attention to the danger incident to the erection of shed at the lumber yard at the corner of Alfred and Wilkes streets. Attorney Robinson Moncreur, representing the owners, was present and made statement. Council decided to let the work of erecting the shed be completed and referred the matter to a committee.

Other matters disposed of follow: the sum of \$3,000 appropriated for the purchase of a power driven dump truck; \$700 appropriated for broken tone to be used on Washington street from Jefferson to St. Mary's Catholic cemetery; resolution to pay physician's bill of \$151.25 for Leonard Ford, volunteer fireman, injured in fire at Mt. Vernon garage last December, referred to fire and finance committee; permission granted J. R. Howard to erect frame building at 17 North Patrick street; H. V. Kelley was granted permission to erect garage in rear of 326 North Columbus street; F. Louise Madella given permission to make improvements at 818 Duke street; ordinance establishing curb grade in George Washington park adopted; Southern Railway Company granted permission to construct switch from Pendleton street to front of Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company; Charles W. and L. Myers granted permission to place air hose box in front of 115 North Pitt Street; petition of property owners for plug at St. Asaph and the streets was referred to committee on fire and general laws; petition of Walter Sissen to erect frame building at 108 Wolfe street referred to streets committee; bill of W. L. Garthrup for damage done by fire apparatus to his automobile referred to finance and fire committee; petition of William Priest to erect garage at 1023 Queen street referred to police commissioners recommended that the salary of policemen be as follows: Chief \$150; sergeants, \$125; rates \$110. It was referred to fire and police committees.

NOTES FROM ALEXANDRIA COUNTY

Information comes from the south end of the county that the police authorities of Alexandria city are rigidly enforcing the automobile laws in that city and are making arrests for automobile law violations of minor offenses that are very often overlooked by the police authorities in other communities.

Minutes of the Board of Supervisors held at Alexandria County Court House, Monday, May 10, 1920.

George F. Marcey, Deputy Sheriff, was appropriated a salary of \$600 per annum for services in patrolling the roads throughout the county in pursuance of automobile law violations especially so on the Mt. Vernon Boulevard between Washington and Alexandria.

DEATH OF ALEXANDRIAN

Rev. Frank Berkeley Passes Away at Front Royal, Va.

Port Royal, Va., May 12.—Rev. Frank P. Berkeley, pastor of Beale Memorial and Ephesus Baptist Churches, Essex county, died at his home here Monday night, age about 65 years.

He was one of the ablest and most beloved ministers in Tidewater, Virginia, and has been a resident of Tappahannock for years.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Littleton, of Covington, Va., also one brother, who resides in Washington.

The deceased was a son of William H. Berkeley, who was Mayor of Alexandria in the early seventies and subsequently postmaster.

JUBILEE CLUB'S LAST DANCE

The dance of the Jubilee Social Club this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall will be the last of the weekly dances of this organization, owing to the approach of warm weather.

The dances have been among the most popular and successful ever given in Alexandria, and arrangements will be made to resume dances in the early fall, when they will be given twice a week instead of once, and additional members will be added to the orchestra.

A record crowd is expected to attend the final dance tonight.

To Unveil Tablet

In Memory of Jeremiah Moore, First Pastor of First Baptist Church Sunday Evening

Miss Florence S. Berryman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford K. Berryman of Washington, Sunday night will pull the string that will unveil the tablet erected in the First Baptist Church to the memory of Jeremiah Moore, pioneer Baptist preacher. Miss Berryman is a lineal descendant of Mr. Moore.

The exercises will take place at 7:45 o'clock and the program will be as follows: Processional; Doxology; invocation, Rev. John M. Picheur, D. D., Petersburg, president of the Virginia Baptist Historical Society; anthem, "To Deum," choir; scripture reading, Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson; Gloria; prayer by the Rev. E. W. Winfrey, D. D., Culpeper; hymn, "My Country 'Tis of Thee"; offertory, "Sanctus"; memorial address, Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, president of Fumam University, Greenville, S. C.; anthem, "Hark! Hark! My Soul"; unveiling of tablet to memory of Rev. Jeremiah Moore, who founded and was first pastor of this church, by Miss Berryman; hymn, "Zion Stands With Hills Surrounded"; benediction.

WISDOM TEETH

The conservative auto owner is cutting his teeth and also cutting his tire bills by using General tires and tubes.

JESTER'S
114-1c 923 King Street

DIED
After a short illness, C. H. McKENNEY, at his home 407 South Fairfax Street. Funeral from the residence, Friday, May 14th at 11:30 a. m. 114-1p.

DOLLAR DAY A SUCCESS

Dollar Day in the stores today attracted large throngs and every store was crowded during the morning hours. Bargains galore were offered by the merchants and the public realized the cut rate on the various articles and made generous purchases. Despite the inclemency of the weather this afternoon the stores also did a good business and the sale will be continued throughout the remainder of the day.

REV. DR. J. L. ALLISON DELIVERS ADDRESS

5,000 Added to Odd Fellows During The Past Year

PAY ORPHANAGE DEBT

Alexandrians Elected to Positions at Grand Lodge Meeting in Lynchburg This Week.

Lynchburg, May 12.—About 500 persons, including approximately 80 children from the orphanage, were present Monday afternoon at the celebration of the 101st anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship, when an interesting program was rendered. Dr. John Lee Allison, of Alexandria, chaplain of the grand lodge, was the orator of the occasion, his address being one of great merit and interest to the Odd Fellows present.

Dr. Allison opened his address by asserting that Odd Fellowship was not intended to be nor could it be a substitute for the church of God; that it is no substitute for Christianity, but its helper and that it has stood for a full century as the handmaid of the church of the living God.

Dr. Allison thanked God for the help of the past, including in this the quotation of a part of Kipling's "Lost We Forget."

Dr. Allison said there were a few things for the Odd Fellow to contemplate:

A profound gratitude to God for the history of American Odd Fellowship and its splendid achievements; 100 years, a tribute to its principles of friendship, love and truth.

A renewed awakening of dependence upon God for the future.

An intensified love for the order of Odd Fellows.

That God should lead the order to a greater appreciation of the opportunity in the field of human service, on which there is no higher mission in life—that of serving.

Dr. Allison held that the future is radiant with hope and he urged that the order press its work and make a noble history, not only for the brotherhood, but most of all for God as the order ministers for needy and suffering humanity.

The Rev. Dr. Allison was elected grand warden of the grand lodge. Dr. Allison is past noble grand of Potomac Lodge No. 38, this city.

C. W. O'Meara, of this city, is a member of the finance committee, and W. E. Latham, Jr., also of this city is on the committee on charter.

ALEX COUNTY TO BE A SANITARY DISTRICT

At the last session of the State Legislature a bill was passed creating a sanitary district of Alexandria county to be known as "Arlington Sanitary District" and to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors of the county.

The entire county is to be divided into sub-districts with a view to the construction of sewerage and water systems.

Upon application to the Board of Supervisors signed by a certain number of qualified voters in one or more of said districts the board may order a vote and if carried by a majority may proceed to issue bonds and construct and operate sewerages and water systems and assess the costs thereof against the district in which these improvements are constructed.

David J. Howell, of this city, the senior member of the firm of David J. Howell and Son, civil engineers, has been appointed the chief engineer of Arlington Sanitary District.

NOTICE

The business of which I have been sole owner for the past 30 years has been succeeded by the new firm of Thomas J. Fannon and Sons. As a consequence must request of my patrons a prompt settlement of their existing accounts. All persons to whom I am indebted will favor me by kindly rendering their statements.

Thanking in advance for such cooperation on the part of those indebted to me, I remain, Very respectfully,

112-6t THOMAS J. FANNON.

CHURCH WEDDING

Miss Rebecca P. Germond Bride of Mr. Charles S. Astryke

A wedding of interest which took place at noon today in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was that of Miss Rebecca Pruden Germond and Mr. Charles Samuel Astryke.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester.

The bride entered the church with her uncle, Mr. Herbert Leslie Ramsey, who gave her in marriage. She was attired in a gown of dark blue tulle, hat of black hair lace, with medallions of flowers in pastel shades. Her flowers were a corsage of valley lilies.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Margaret Nunnally Germond, attired in dark blue chiffon over taffeta, trimmed with fringed tulle, quilling and under bodice trimmed with jade. She wore a hat of corn colored milan faced with dark blue georgette and trimmed with small pink roses. Her flowers were pink sweet peas.

The groom had as his best man, Mr. Frank Vernon Quigley, of Baltimore.

Ushers were Mr. William Ellis Kelley, of Richmond, Mr. Robert Milton Hancock, Mr. John Philip Scott and Mr. Llewellyn Dyson.

Miss Vera Germond, second sister of the bride, arrived this morning from Cincinnati, where she has been several weeks, for the wedding, and left this afternoon to return to that city.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon Quigley, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis Kelley, of Richmond, Miss Julia Cuddeon and Miss Elizabeth Bradley, of Baltimore, Mrs. Dean Mills, of Richmond, Miss Mary Kearney, of Washington, Miss Alma Thomas, of Utica, N. Y., Miss Anne Richards, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Ruth Nazel, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Astryke left for a motor trip through the valley of Virginia.

News of Potomac

Items of General and Personal Interest From Neighboring Town.

Mrs. Jennifer Brondus delightedly entertained the Rock Club at her home on Mt. Ida Tuesday evening.

The ladies of St. Rita's Catholic Church are holding a bazaar in the basement of the church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Dinner will be served each evening from 6 until 9 p. m.

The regular weekly prayer service will be conducted Thursday night at the Methodist Church, by Rev. Dr. H. P. Mammill, the presiding elder, after which the first quarterly conference will be held.

The school survey of the University of Virginia is now visiting Alexandria county schools, and met last night in Mount Vernon School. Dr. Smythe and Dr. Maphis are conducting the survey, assisted by four of the University students. A full report could not be rendered, but the investigation so far is very favorable.

The bark of a dogwood tree is sometimes used as a tonic.

IN MEMORIAM

BROWNS—Our dear but loving memory of In sad father, Richard H. Browns, who departed this life 1 year ago today, May 12, 1919.

Smiles may meet my face,
Tears may dim my eyes,
But no one knows how my heart aches.

Since my dear father died,
Some may think that he's forgotten,
And the wound has long been healed,
But if they only knew the sorrow
That is in my heart concealed,
I miss you, my dear father,
More than tongue can tell.

But I know that thou art resting
In that home where all is well.

114-1p. By his children.

FOR RENT

2 unfurnished front rooms, suitable for light house keeping. R. E. Seurt, Howell Ave., Del Ray. 114-3p.

FORD OWNERS

OUR MOTTO—If it is done at Remschell's, it must be done right.

73-t.

SENDS AN ESCORT FOR CARRANZA

Deposed Mexican President Reported Detained At 'Esperanza

CAN LEAVE COUNTRY

Obregon Government Will Ask For Recognition By Washington—Tomez Given Commission

Vera Cruz, May 12.—General Carranza, Mexico's deposed President, is being detained at Esperanza, 60 miles southeast of Apizaco, where he was first reported to have been overtaken by revolutionary forces, according to reports received here.

A commission representing the Obregon Government has left Mexico City for Esperanza to assure safe conduct for Carranza to Vera Cruz, the reports stated. While nothing definite has been learned of Carranza's future movements, it is believed here that he will embark for some foreign port. He is understood to be accompanied by General Francisco Murguia, Francisco Uruizco and Barranca.

Guadalupe and Mazatlan are now practically the only important cities of the country which are not now under complete control of the revolutionists.

American destroyer 285, is now off Vera Cruz.

Washington, May 12.—The revolutionary Government in Mexico will ask for immediate recognition by the American Government.

A movement to this end already has been inaugurated by the revolutionary regime which has its headquarters in the state of Sonora, where the revolution first was launched.

Enriquez Tomba, commercial agent at Nogales of the revolutionary government, is reported to have been entrusted with the mission of negotiating with the American government.

Levi Hurdle Dies

Well Known Confederate Veteran Expires After Weeks' Illness

Levi J. Hurdle, 83 years old, unmarried, died late yesterday afternoon at his residence, 716 King street. His death followed a week's illness. The deceased is survived by a sister, Miss Annie Hurdle, with whom he resided.

Mr. Hurdle during the civil war served throughout the conflict, being in the Confederate navy. He was a contracting painter which business he followed up to a few years ago when he was compelled to relinquish his work owing to declining years.

The deceased was a member of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, and had a large number of friends who will regret to hear of his death.

The body was taken to Demaine's Chapel and his funeral will take place at 9:30 Friday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Grand Jury Report

Wants Slot Machines Investigated and More Protection for Annexed Territory

A grand jury in the corporation court yesterday afternoon, with George D. Hopkins, as foreman, recommended that special inquiry be made regarding the operation of slot machines which are contrary to law.

The jury also recommended that the city council take up the question of increased police protection for the annexed territory.

They further recommended that city council appropriate a small sum of money to be used by the chief of police in the discharge of his duty as police, and also to reimburse him for expenses already incurred by bringing prisoners from outside.

DIED

HURDLE—On Tuesday, May 11, 1920, at his residence, 716 King street, LEVI J. HURDLE. Funeral from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Friday, May 14, at 9:30 a. m. Interment private. Remains at Demaine's mortuary chapel. 114-2c.

WANT SCHOOL GROUNDS IMPROVED

I am certain that most all citizens of this city have noticed the grounds surrounding the Alexandria High School. Should such a beautiful building be detracted by the ground which surrounds it? I am quite sure that everyone who has the school interest at heart will answer in the negative. Then what must we do to improve this condition? First and most important, is that the whole community must unite and work as one. Pull together, and without your help nothing can be accomplished. Secondly, are the school grounds to be used as a common grazing land? This is exactly what is happening every morning on the campus of the High School grounds of your city. There are at least two or three horses that seem to be having the time of their life, grazing off of public property. However, if the grounds are to be used for this purpose, why not charge a minimum price per head? Then perhaps in time, we, the students of the school will be able to pay for the improvements ourselves.

This city in the past year has about doubled its population. Money is being spent everywhere, why not a small amount for the beautifying of your city? How could it be spent to a better advantage than on the schools of your city that should be a pride to every citizen.

Alexandrians, I say consider the matter. Strangers entering the city form their opinion immediately from the outward appearance of the school. Naturally when a person spends four years of his or her life in a place it becomes dear to them, and they do all in their power to make it appear attractive to the public eye.

Our school is blessed with a faculty that most any one would be proud of. This is something we have always been proud of, and at last it is ours. Now there is something else we want. Our school grounds made more attractive. Citizens, think this over and see what you can do to make our school days happy.

Margaret Cook.

SPORTS

The Cardinal Athletic Club baseball team will meet some worthy opponent for baseball honors on the North Alfred street grounds, Sunday, May 16, at 2:30 p. m.

It has been announced that the Cardinals would play the Treasury Department nine, but if the team is the same that played in this city last Sunday, the game will be cancelled and another team substituted.

Several excellent baseball teams are listed among the different bureaus of the Treasury Department and it is the Cardinals' purpose to play only the best representatives.

"Speeding" Jones will be selected to pitch, and as this last hurdle them over the plate like a flash of lightning, the chances are in his favor to win. "Tidy" Schaefer will be the magnet behind the bat. "Tidy" inherits the love for baseball from his sire, William Schaefer, senior, who was considered one of Alexandria's most brilliant catchers and all around baseball players in former years.

The Cardinals invite everybody to their games and their guests will be treated with every courtesy.

Sometimes workmen will not attend because they have nothing to put in the hat when the collections are taken up, but they are as well come as the "flowers of the field."

The Cardinals are not seeking for financial aid or other support from the fans, but leave it to their discretion whether to make or not to make a donation to help defray the necessary expenses incident to all.

The Cardinals will journey to Quantico, Va., Monday, May 31, where they will play two games with the Marines at that place. A special car will be provided for those who desire to make the trip.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the stock holders of the Atlantic Building Co., will be held on May 17th, 1920, at the office of the Company, 119 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.

M. M. Parker, President.
Louis Beyer, Secretary.

Private Soldiers and Sailors Legion Soon to Organize

A branch of the Private Soldiers and Sailors Legion soon will be organized here, in the interest of effecting an organization Lloyd C. Smith and Earle Fasnacht are here from Washington and already they announce that many of the soldiers who served during the world conflict have joined. They hope to obtain a majority of the members who served in the war.

The organization already has been formed by the Alexandria Trades Council.

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HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Governor Westmoreland Davis has appointed James S. Douglas, Jr., a notary public for this city.

Ascension day services will be held at St. Mary's Church tomorrow with masses at 6, 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

Mrs. George H. Schwarzmann is attending the convention of the Eastern Star in Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. Pearl Schwarzmann is visiting her sister Mrs. Milton Yost, New York City.

Rev. Louis Smet, pastor, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, left this afternoon for a three months' visit to his old home in Antwerp, Belgium.

The State Corporation Commission has granted an amendment to charter of the Alexandria Lumber Company, of which Fred L. Glaxie is president, increasing its capital to \$50,000.

Cable Daniel R. Stansbury of Fishburne Military School who has been sick for the past eight weeks has returned to his home much improved but still confined to his bed.

Miss Emma Wade is rapidly improving after an operation last Monday for tonsils and adenoids at the Alexandria Hospital by Dr. M. D. Delaney.

Prayer meeting will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. E. F. Swift, of Fredericksburg, will preach, and short addresses will be made by other visiting ministers.

The track meet of the Alexandria High School which was to have been held this afternoon has been postponed until 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon owing to unfavorable weather conditions.

In the corporation court Judge L. C. Bailey has appointed G. William Ramsey, George P. Anderson, W. Selmer Washington, C. C. Lamond, D. N. Rust Jr., Harry R. Burke and Gardner L. Boothe trustees for Christ Episcopal Church.

The funeral of Capt. Charles McKenney, who died Saturday, will take place at 11:30 o'clock Friday morning from his late residence 407 South Fairfax street. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South.

A splendid Y. M. C. A. program, literary and musical, will be given by the 12th street Y. M. C. A., of Washington, D. C., at the colored Community Center, 517 Gibson street Thursday evening, May 13th, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. A small admission fee will be charged.

The track meet held at Central High School, Washington, D. C., was a great success for all the schools concerned. The local High School boys made a creditable showing against their larger and more experienced opponents. This affair was the pointing up for the Leesburg meet this coming Saturday. On this day the fate of the large silver cup now held by the A. H. S., is to be decided. If this cup is won again by Alexandria it will remain permanently in their possession.

To Form Branch

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